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FROM WOLLE MUSCAT

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SUBJ: STAG GRIFFITH

REF: STATE 149122

1. GRANTEE'S VALUE LIMITED BY TIMING OF VISIT, WHICH FOUND MOST PEOPLE WOTH MEETING ON VACATION, AND BY INAPPROPRIATNESS OF LECTURE FORMAT IN COUNTRY WITH LITTLE EXPERIENCE OR INTEREST IN SUCH FORMAT AND NO FACILITIES.

2. NEVERTHELESS GRANTEE EFFECTIVELY ABLE TO ESTABLISH DIALOGUE QUICKLY WITH ALMOST EVERYONE HE MET BY USING WELL-CONSIDERED, DISARMINGLY FRANK, ALMOST SOCRATIC QUESTIONING TECHNIQUES. HOWEVER, GRIFFITH'S MANNER SOMEWHAT POMPOUS AND HE UNABLE OR UNWILLING GEAR HIS SPEECH PATTERNS TO AUDIENCE REPRESENTING VARIOUS NATIONALITIES AND WIDE RANGE LANGUAGE FLUENCY. MOREOVER, OFFERED ONLY TWO RELEVANT COMMENTS HIS SPECIALTY, SOVIET POLICY: REPETITION CLICHE COMMUNIST SUPPORT OF DHOFAR REBELLION; AND QUOTED STATEMENT FROM UNSPECIFIED SOVIET OFFICIAL MET DURING RECENT VISIT TO USSR, WHICH ACKNOWLEDGED DHOFAR REBEL SETBACKS. STOLTZFUS

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